



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
2d Brigade, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Mechanized)  
Ba'Qubah, Iraq

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

AFYB-CDR

MEMORANDUM FOR 2LT [REDACTED] A Co, 588<sup>th</sup> Engineer  
Battalion, 2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, APO, AE 09323-2606

SUBJECT: Letter of Reprimand

1. You are hereby reprimanded for dereliction of duty. As a leader, you have a duty to safeguard detainees pursuant with AR 190-8, and advise me of all reports of misconduct by your soldiers. Also, the Manual for Courts-Martial states: "upon receipt of information that a member of the command is . . . suspected of committing an offense . . . the immediate commander shall make . . . a preliminary inquiry into the charges." By ignoring the misconduct of your soldiers, you were derelict in the performance of your duties.
2. Good order and discipline requires leaders to live and enforce the standard of conduct we expect from our soldiers. Your conduct is a poor example for other soldiers to follow. As a commissioned officer, I expect much more from you. Your actions have brought discredit upon you, the Officers Corps, and the United States Army. Your violation of this prohibition casts severe doubts on your suitability for leadership in the U.S. Army.
3. This reprimand is an administrative measure and not punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. I intend to place this reprimand in your Local File, which will remain with you for one year or until you are separated from your unit, whichever comes first.
4. You will acknowledge receipt of this reprimand by completing the acknowledgement memorandum.
5. This reprimand is based on an investigation conducted by MAJ [REDACTED]. That report will not be filed with this reprimand.

[REDACTED]  
Colonel, U.S. Army  
Commanding